



RESOLUTION R-20-05-01

PARTICIPATION IN THE "BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY"

**WHEREAS**, 40-23-210 through 40-23-213, Code of Alabama 1975, provides for a Sales Tax Holiday for the exemption of the state sales and use tax for certain non-commercial purchases related to school clothing and supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, 40-23-231 Code of Alabama 1975, authorizes the Town Council to provide for an exemption of town sales and use taxes for purchases of certain items covered during the same time period in which the sales tax exemption is in place provided a resolution to that effect is adopted at least thirty days prior to the sales tax holiday; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Ohatchee Town Council has affirmatively voted to grant the exemption of Town sales and use taxes on purchases covered by 40-23-210 through 40-23-213, Code of Alabama 1975, during the third full weekend of July, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 2020 and ending at twelve midnight on Sunday, July 19, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Code of Alabama 1975, §11-51-210 (e) requires that the Town Council notify the Alabama Department of Revenue of any new local tax or amendment to an existing local tax levy at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the change; and

**WHEREAS**, the exemption of certain Town sales and use taxes for the time period herein adopted by the Town Council is an amendment to the Town's sales and use tax levy warranting notice to the Alabama Department of Revenue as provided in Code of Alabama 1975 §11-51-210 (e);

**WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF OHATCHEE**, that it does hereby provide for an exemption of the town sales and use tax on purchases of items covered by 40-23-210 through 40-23-213 Code of Alabama 1975 beginning at 12:01 on Friday July 17 and ending at twelve midnight on Sunday, July 19, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the May 19, 2020 meeting of the Ohatchee Town Council, and be immediately forwarded to the Alabama Department of Revenue in compliance with Code of Alabama 1975 §11-51-210 (e).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

Suzanne E. Frederick  
Town Clerk

John E. Baswell  
Mayor

Celsia Jennings  
Council Member

Batal Madero  
Council Member

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Council Member

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Council Member